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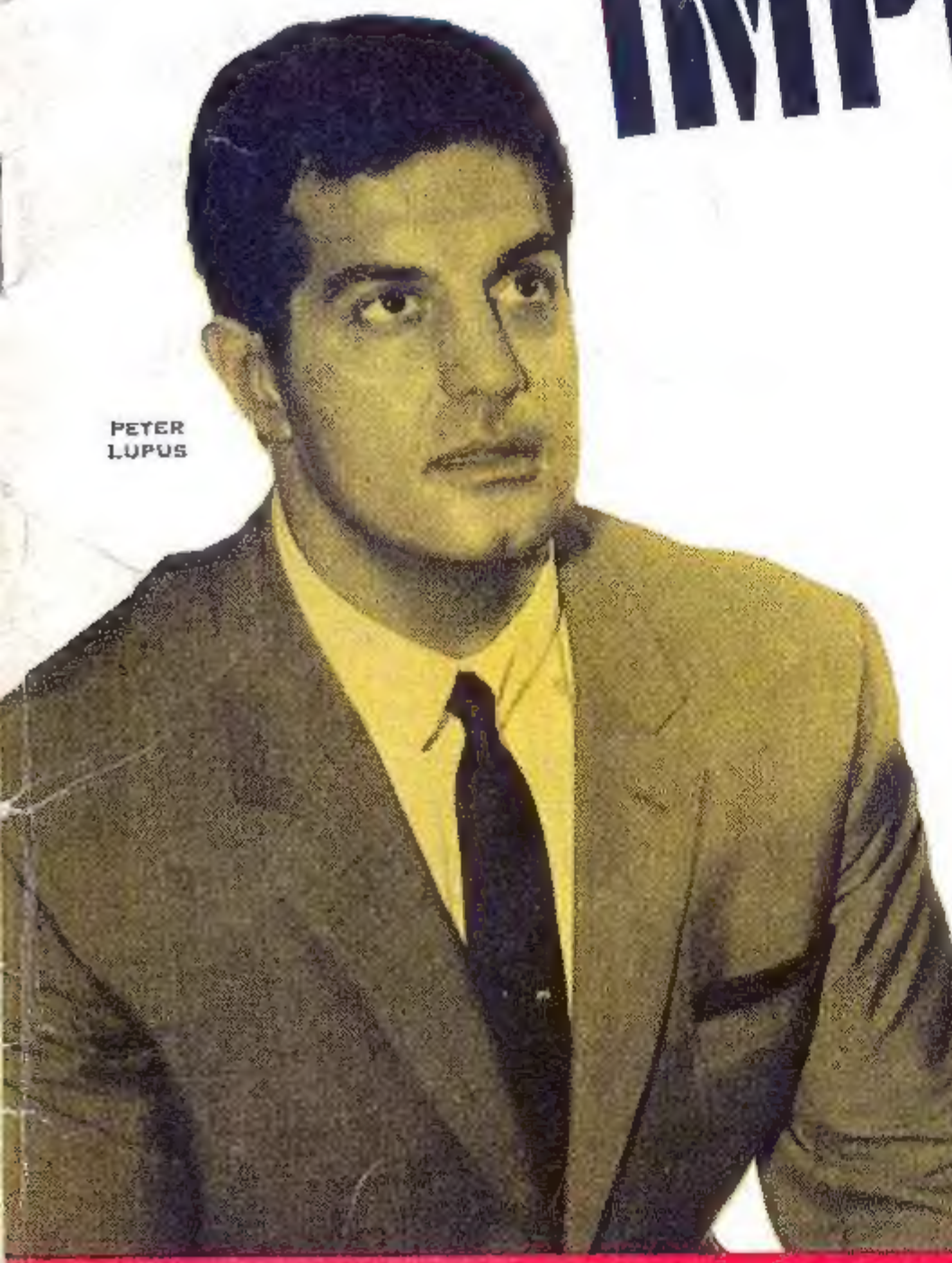
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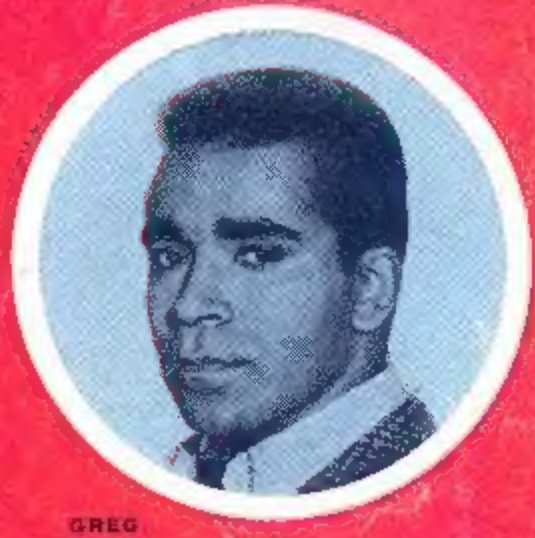
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BEFORE YOU IS THE UNITED STATES *NATO* MISSILE BASE #13A, PART OF OUR COMPLEX FOR DEFENDING EUROPE AGAINST ANY ATTACK FROM THE EAST! THIS LATEST AND MOST MODERN COMPLEX, EXCEPT FOR THE ENTRY DOME YOU ARE LOOKING AT, IS HOUSED COMPLETELY *UNDERGROUND!* THE AIR FORCE INSTALLED THE COMPLEX AND BELIEVES IT IS *ENTRY-PROOF!* YOU ARE TO FIND A WAY *IN!*

**Security Check**

IF THERE *IS* A WAY IN, THE OTHER SIDE COULD PENETRATE OUR MISSILE BASE, LEARN HOW MANY MISSILES ARE LOCKED-IN-TO OUR TOTAL *NATO* COMMAND AND IDENTIFY THEIR TARGETS! THIS WOULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE OUR STRENGTH! IF YOU ACCEPT, SIT WHERE YOU ARE! IF YOU DEEM THE *MISSION IMPOSSIBLE*--

REMOVE THIS RECORD BEFORE IT SELF-DESTROYS! FOUR SECONDS TO ACT...THREE...TWO...ONE...

PODDMF!

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THREE DAYS LATER, ASSEMBLING HIS TEAM TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE, BRIGGS AND HIS GROUP ARRIVE AT THE *NATO* BASE ON A BUS TOUR...

WHY, THEY DON'T SAY A WORD AGAINST TAKING PHOTOS!

WHAT'S TO PHOTOGRAPH, CINNAMON? NO WONDER THEY LET THIS STAY ON THE TOURIST ROUTE!

KEEP OUT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AHEAD OF YOU IS A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS GRASSY FIELD! BUT BENEATH IT LIE DEADLY MISSILES AND A WHOLE MISSILE SUPPORT COMPLEX!

THE ONLY METHOD OF ENTRY IS THROUGH THAT DOME! ONLY CAREFULLY SCREENED PERSONNEL CAN ENTER THE DOME WHICH HAS A FOOL-PROOF IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM TO BAR INTRUDERS--OR SPIES!

NEXT, WE'RE GOING TO SEE AN OLD HISTORIC CASTLE'S RUINS!

AND TOMORROW, *YOU* ARE GOING TO SEE *HOW* FOOL-PROOF THAT SYSTEM IS!

NEXT DAY...

BRIGGS SWEARS THE SEALS AND FORGED PAPERS SHOULD GET ME BY *THIS* GUARD, AT LEAST--

PASS, MISS!

MP

BLLL

WELL, SO FAR IT'S NO HARDER THAN ENTERING AN APARTMENT HOUSE LOBBY WITH A BUZZER!

MP

LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO GET BY THAT TV CAMERA'S SCRUTINY BEFORE THE NEXT DOOR OPENS!

THEN SUDDENLY, THROUGH THE COLD, STEEL-WALLED ROOM, A SIREN SHRIEKS...

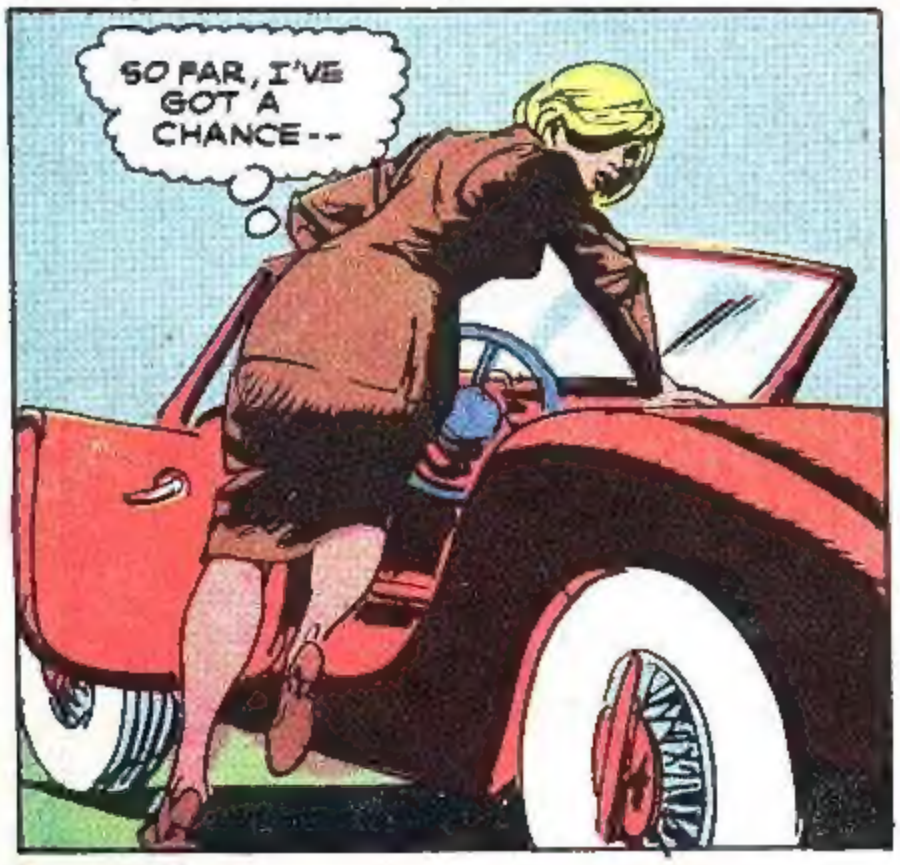
AREEEEEE

HANDS *HIGH*, SISTER! YOU DIDN'T MATCH ANY PHOTO IN THE SECURITY CLEARANCE FILE DESPITE THE SEAL AND JAZZ ON THAT ENVELOPE!

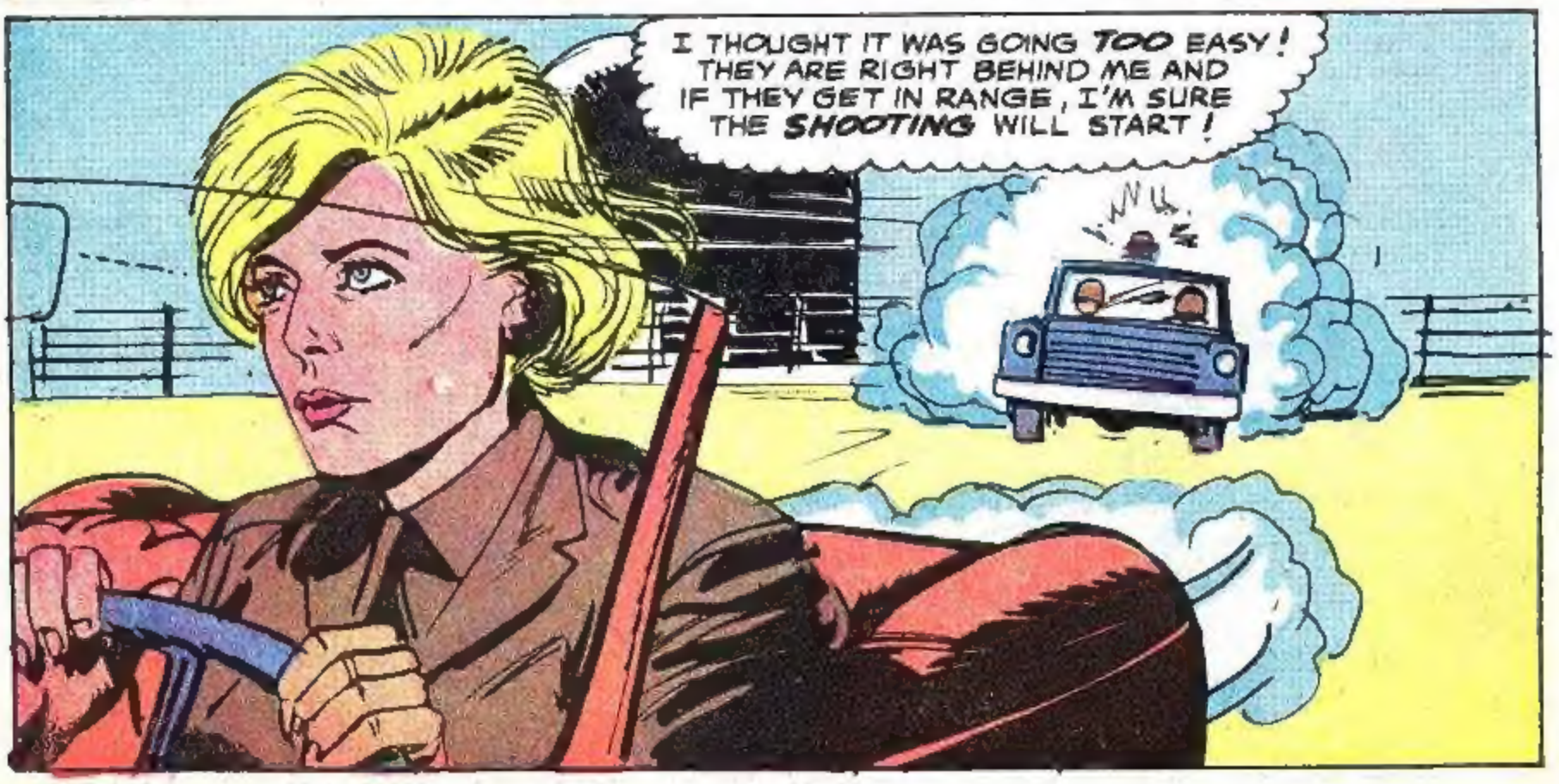
B-BUT THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! LET ME SHOW YOU MY SECURITY PASS!

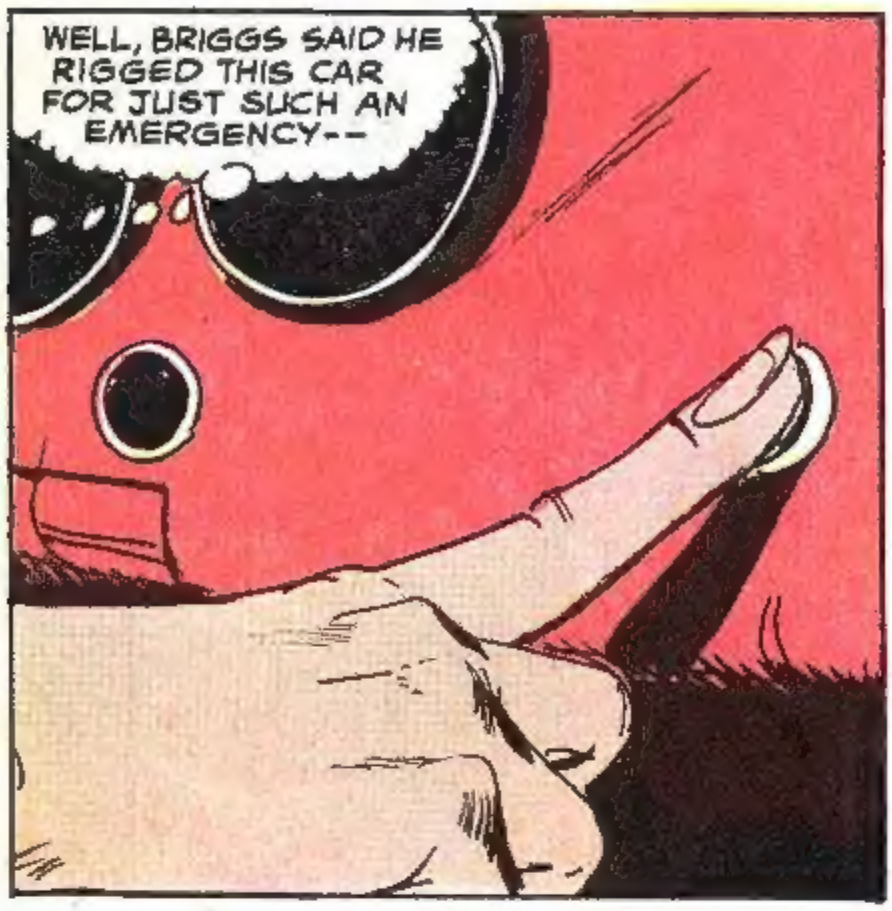
PSSSST!
-MP

THE KNOCK-OUT GAS WORKED, BUT I'D BETTER GET OUT FAST BEFORE THE OUTER GATE'S CLOSED TO ME!


SO FAR, I'VE GOT A CHANCE--

YOU THERE! WAIT!
MP


I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TOO EASY! THEY ARE RIGHT BEHIND ME AND IF THEY GET IN RANGE, I'M SURE THE SHOOTING WILL START!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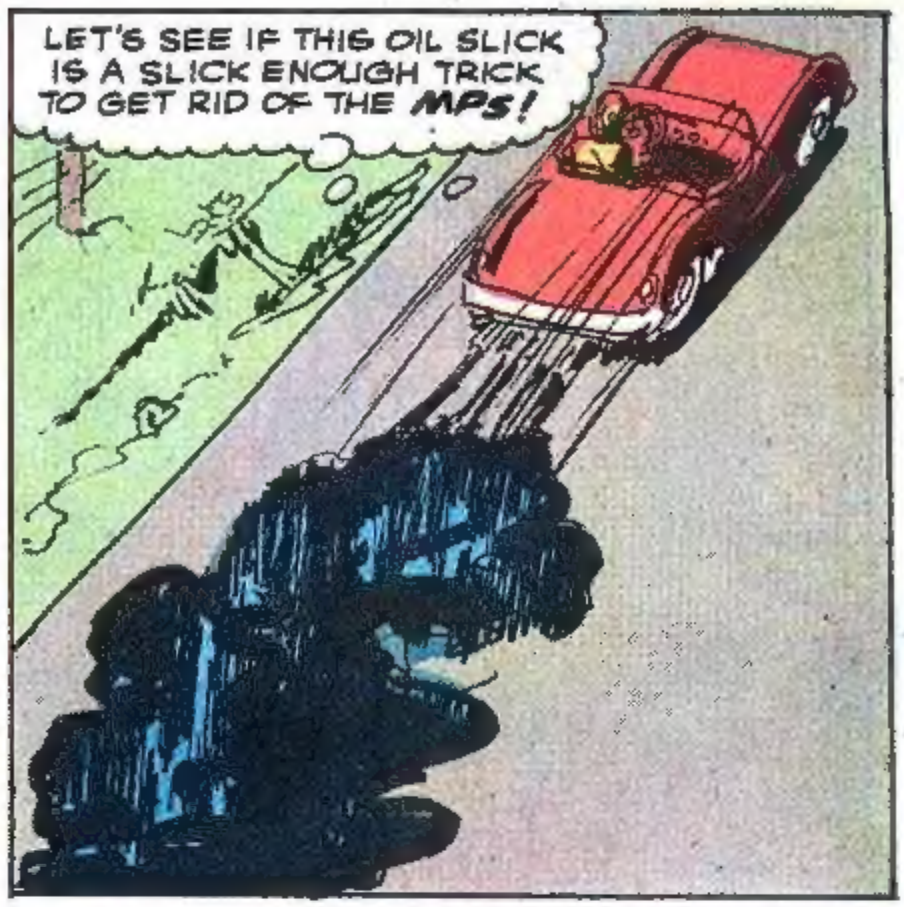
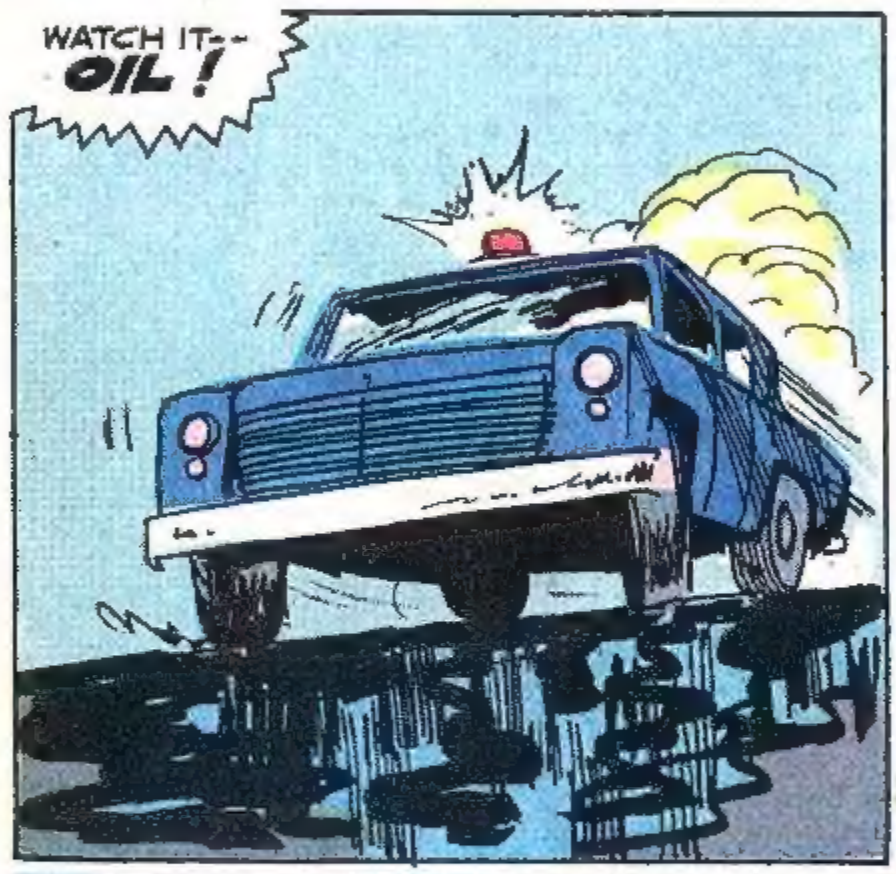
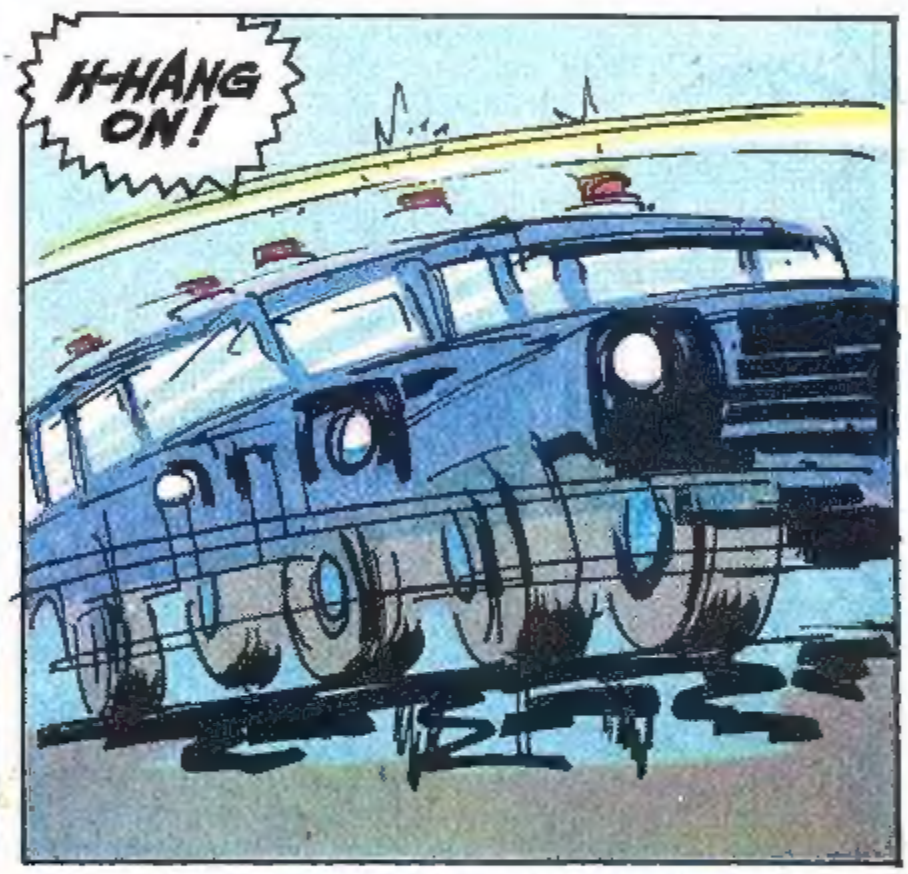
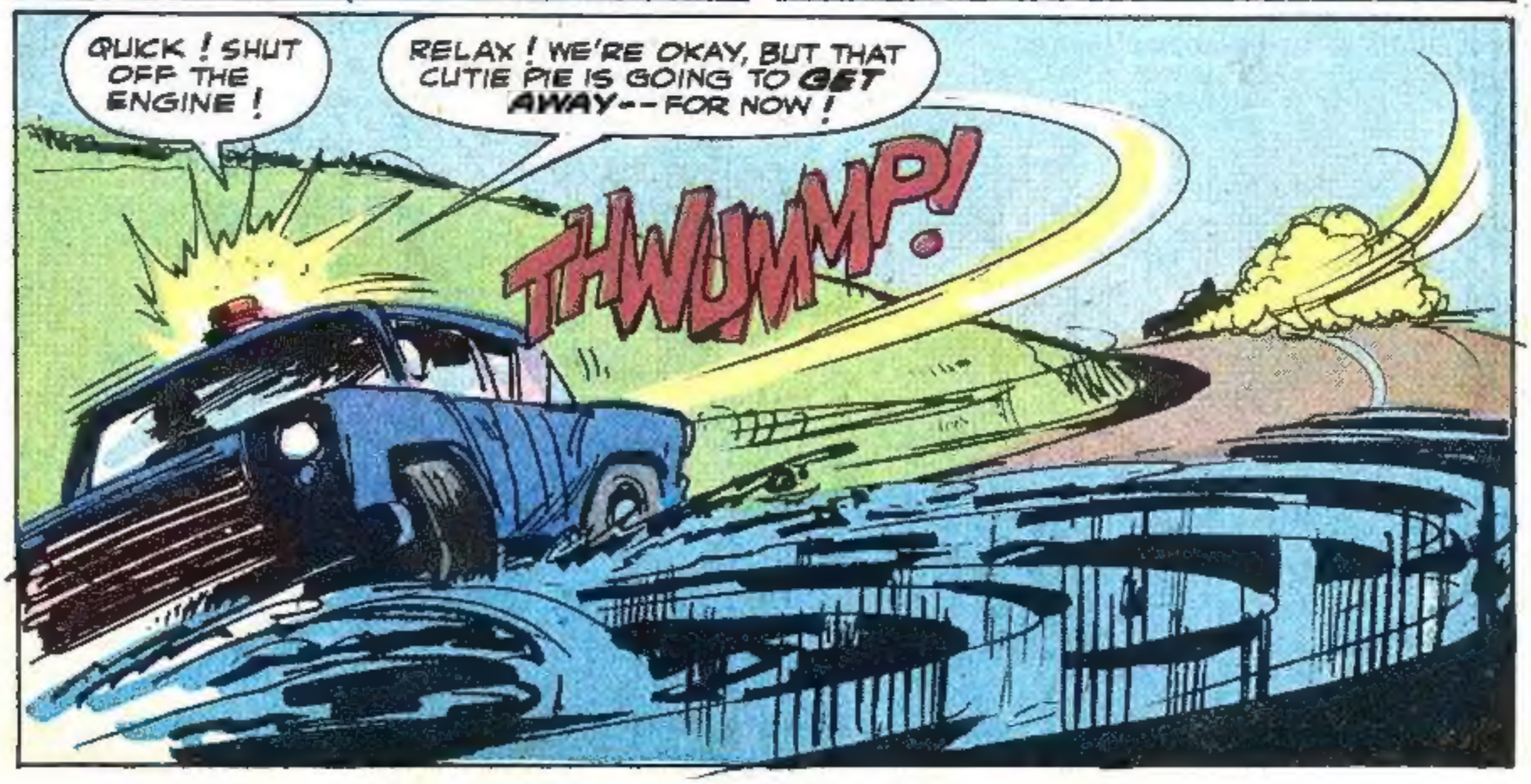

LET'S SEE IF THIS OIL SLICK IS A SLICK ENOUGH TRICK TO GET RID OF THE MPs!


WATCH IT-- OIL!


H-HANG ON!


QUICK! SHUT OFF THE ENGINE!
RELAX! WE'RE OKAY, BUT THAT CUTIE PIE IS GOING TO GET AWAY--FOR NOW!
THWUMP!

LATER...

CINNAMON LUCKILY HAS BEEN ABLE TO RETURN TO REPORT--

WE *CAN'T* GET IN THE FRONT DOOR! THEY HAVE SOME *TV* SCANNER THAT MATCHES YOU AGAINST A PHOTO OF EVERYONE CLEARED FOR ENTRY!

PERHAPS, I CAN HELP NOW! I GOT HOLD OF THE BLUEPRINTS FOR THE MISSILE SITE EXCAVATION!

AND AS OUR MINING EXPERT, DUNCAN, HAVE YOU STRUCK PAYDIRT?

THE BASE GOES DOWN FROM GROUND LEVEL TO 500 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE! THE SILOS CAN BE RAISED TO BRING THE MISSILES TO THE SURFACE FOR FIRING OR TESTING! THE COMPLEX ITSELF IS SHEATHED IN A GIANT STEEL *CASING!*

WE COULD TRY *BURROWING* UNDERGROUND TO THE COMPLEX WALL SAY A HUNDRED FEET BELOW! ONCE THERE, CUTTING THROUGH THE CASING WOULD BE POSSIBLE--

NEXT DAY...

REMEMBER, IF ANYONE ASKS-- WE'RE PHOTOGRAPHING BIRDS!

JUST DON'T MENTION THOSE BIRDS ARE *MISSILES!*

CAREFUL! DROP ONE BAG AND NONE OF THE PARTS OF THE *MOLE* WILL MESH AND WE'LL BE DIGGING BY HAND!

AND RUIN MY CLEAN NAILS? NOT A CHANCE!

THE RANGE FINDER FIXES THE OUTER WIRE AT TWO HUNDRED YARDS! THE COMPLEX SHOULD BE ANOTHER FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY YARDS BEYOND!

USING THE OLD SHACK TO CONCEAL THEIR ENTRY, THE *MIF* TEAM STARTS TO BURROW FIRST DOWNWARD AND THEN HORIZONTALLY TOWARD THE SEEMINGLY IMPREGNABLE COMPLEX...

SHE SURE DIGS FAST!

LUCKILY, THE DIRT HERE IS SOFT AND NOT MUCH ROCK AROUND!

GETTING THE DIRT DUMPED IS THE BIG PROBLEM! WE'RE REALLY MAKING QUITE A SAND PILE UPSTAIRS!

CAN I DUMP SOME LOADS OF DIRT OUTSIDE?

WAIT! TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THE TELESCOPE!

DID THEY DETECT US?

THOSE MPs ARE SCURRYING AROUND LOOKING FOR SOMETHING--

PROBABLY US!

KNOCK IT OFF! TROUBLE OUTSIDE! COME UP!

THEY'RE QUARTERING THE FIELD, ALL RIGHT!

WHAT UPSET THAT BUSY LITTLE HIVE?

FROM WHERE I POSITION THE TUNNEL FACE, WE'RE ABOUT A HUNDRED FEET FROM THE COMPLEX WALL NOW! THAT MAY BE WHERE THEY'VE PLACED SEISMOGRAPHIC MICROPHONES!

SEISO WHAT?

AN UNDERGROUND MICROPHONE THAT'S SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO PICK UP THE MOVEMENT OF OUR MOLE!

THEN, WE'LL HAVE TO **STOP** BURROWING WITH THE MOLE--

DOESN'T THAT **CANCEL** THE OPERATION?

THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO TEST FIRE TWO MISSILES TOMORROW! WHEN THEY DO THAT, DUNCAN, WON'T THE WHOLE AREA BE SHAKEN UP!

OF COURSE! AND WE *CAN* USE THE TEST FIRING AS COVER FOR OUR FINAL DIGGING!

NEXT MORNING, A THOUSAND FEET UNDERGROUND, A COMMAND IS GIVEN

RAISE SILOS #3 AND #7 FOR TEST FIRING! *ACTIVATE!*

ACTIVATED, SIR!

FAR ABOVE, THE CAMOUFLAGED COVER BEGINS TO RISE.

SLOWLY, THE MISSILE SILO IS SENT ABOVE GROUND LEVEL.

WITHIN FIVE MINUTES, TWO SILOS HAVE BEEN FULLY OPENED AND MEN MANNED THE TWO DEADLY MISSILES WITHIN.

PREPARE FOR TEST FIRING!

MEANWHILE...

I STILL HAD THE FEELING WE WERE FOLLOWED!

IF WE WERE, IT WAS A CLEVER TAIL! YOU DOUBLED BACK TWICE--AND NOTHING!

YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, BARNEY! LET'S GET TO WORK!

AND JUST HOPE THE TEST FIRING TAKES LONG ENOUGH FOR THE MOLE TO REACH THE COMPLEX WALL!

WITH ROCKETS ROARING, THE TIED-DOWN MISSILES BLAST ABOVE THE TREMBLING GROUND...

VOOOOM!

BELOW, THE MOLE MAKES SWIFT PROGRESS...

YOU SURE CAN FEEL THE VIBRATIONS FROM THAT MISSILE BLAST!

DON'T COMPLAIN! THAT'S WHAT'S COVERING THE MOLE'S MOVEMENT FROM BEING DETECTED!

TOO MUCH VIBRATION! WATCH OUT! CAVE-IN!

HERE! HELP ME SHORE UP THIS BREAK!

RIGHT! I DON'T INTEND HAVING THIS SHAFT SERVE AS MY TOMB, TOO!

WITH DESPERATE SPEED, THE MEN WORK...

NO MORE DIRT FALLING HERE! HOW DOES IT LOOK FOR OUR BURROWING ON?

HAIRY, BUT WORTH A RISK!

BRIGGS! EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?

FOR THE MOMENT--YES! JUST SIT TIGHT HERE WITH THE SLEEPING GAS AND GAS MASKS! WITH A LITTLE LUCK, WE'LL BE NEEDING THEM SOON!

THE GROUND STILL QUIVERING, AS THE TEST FIRING CONTINUES, THE MOLE ADVANCES STEADILY...

SUDDENLY, DUNCAN FEELS THE RESISTANCE CHANGE! WITH A SWIFT YANK, HE TRIUMPHANTLY WITHDRAWS THE MOLE...

METAL! WE'VE REACHED THE COMPLEX SKIN!

BUT HOW DO WE GET THROUGH IT?

USING A SUPER-TORCH, DUNCAN SILENTLY BURNS THROUGH THE COMPLEX-SKIN...

ALL RIGHT, BRIGGS! INSERT THE PERISCOPE AND LET'S SEE WHERE WE ARE!

I JUST HOPE I DON'T SEE AN *EYE* LOOKING BACK AT ME!

CAREFULLY, BRIGGS BRINGS INTO FOCUS THE FANTASTIC SCENE BEFORE HIM...

THE RAMP ISN'T TOO FAR BELOW! BUT BEFORE WE START EXPANDING THE OPENING SO WE CAN SLIP THROUGH, WE'D BETTER DON THE GAS MASKS AND SHOOT A WIFF OF THE SLEEP STUFF IN THERE!

RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE -- *STAND STILL!*

WE *WERE* FOLLOWED! GET THEM!

WE SURE PICKED A ROTTEN PLACE TO TRY TO FIGHT!

THERE! HOLD THEM WHILE WE TIE THEM UP! NO SENSE USING THEIR SLEEP GAS WHEN A ROPE WILL DO THE TRICK AS WELL!

SEEMS WE MADE A NICE OPENING--FOR SOMEONE ELSE !

PROS ! AMATEURS DON'T TIE YOU UP QUITE THIS WELL !

VERY CLEVER OPERATION ! THE BOYS ON THE OTHER SIDE LET US DO THE DIRTY WORK AND NOW, THEY'LL ENTER THE MISSILE COMPLEX USING OUR PLANS !

BRIGGS DOESN'T LOOK HIS BEST THIS WAY ! AND NONE OF US WILL LOOK TOO GOOD WHEN THIS STORY GETS OUT !

STEALTHILY, THE FOUR MEN WIDEN THE OPENING INTO THE COMPLEX...

CARRYING THE SLEEP GAS CYLINDERS, IN QUICK ORDER THE CUNNING SPIES ENTER THE COMPLEX...

YOU THERE, GET YOUR HANDS UP!

RELEASE THE GAS--QUICK!!

TAT-TAT-TAT!

YEEOOOW!

USE YOUR GUNS!

ALL RIGHT! DON'T SHOOT!

THEN LINE UP WITH YOUR HANDS AGAINST THAT WALL-- *FAST!*

MP

MP

MP

LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED SOME HELP BACK HERE!

MP

THANKS! BUT *HOW* DID YOU KNOW SOMEONE WAS ENTERING THE COMPLEX? *LUCK?*

HARDLY!

THERE'S A TENSILE MONITOR ON THE COMPLEX SKIN! ANY BREAK BIGGER THAN A HUNDREDTH OF AN INCH SETS OFF AN ALARM--

THEN WE FAILED! IT *IS* ENTRY-- PROOF!

BUT RETURNING TO *MIF* HEADQUARTERS...

NO, YOU DID *NOT* FAIL, BRIGGS! YOU PROVED THAT THE COMPLEX HAS ABSOLUTE SECURITY AND IN DOING THAT, YOU HELPED CAPTURE THE OTHER SIDE'S *TOP* ESPIONAGE TEAM! *HARDLY* A FAILURE! CONGRATULATIONS!

THE END

AT MISSION IMPOSSIBLE FORCES' HEADQUARTERS, BRIGGS TURNS OVER THE PAGES OF A TOP SECRET FOLDER, KNOWING HE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO READ THE ASTOUNDING REQUEST ONCE--FOR WITHIN A MINUTE OF EXPOSURE TO THE LIGHT, THE GRIM PRINTED WORDS ARE CHEMICALLY TREATED TO FADE AND VANISH!

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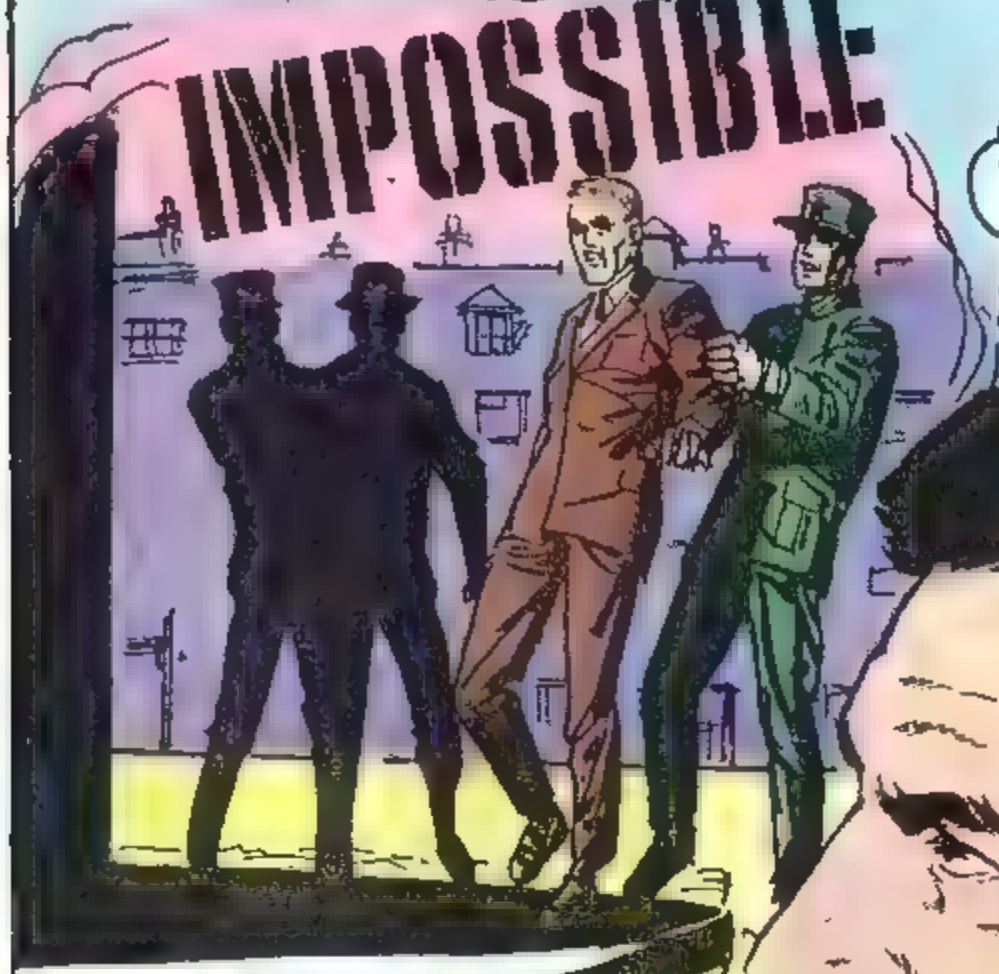
## The Witness



"THE AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE AT OUR EMBASSY IN BRUGMANIA WAS ARRESTED AS A **SPY**! TAKEN ALONG WITH HIM WAS HIS ASSISTANT, EDWARD DRISCOLL! THE REDS PLAN TO HOLD A BIG ***SHOW TRIAL*** BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS AND MAKE OUR NATION APPEAR TO BE USING ITS DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AS COVER FOR ESPIONAGE!"

"THE CASE WILL BE GIVEN WORLD WIDE ATTENTION! THE GUILT OF OUR ATTACHE EASILY PROVEN--BECAUSE THE REDS HAVE ***BRAINWASHED*** DRISCOLL! YOUR ***MISSION--***"

THEY WEREN'T KIDDING! A SLOW READER COULD HAVE THE PAGE VANISH ON HIM BEFORE HE FINISHED IT! NOW TO LEARN ***WHAT*** THEY THINK IS ***IMPOSSIBLE--***

"YOUR MISSION IS TO PENETRATE THE BLOCK! PRISON SO DR. CROSBY CAN GET ACCESS TO DRISCOLL AND INJECT A CHEMICAL COUNTER-AGENT INTO HIS SYSTEM, WHICH WILL FIGHT OFF THE BRAINWASHING DRISCOLL HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO! IF YOU OPEN THE ENVELOPE WITH IT'S PHOTO OF THE PRISON, YOU WILL BE *ACCEPTING* AN IMPOSSIBLE MISSION!"

SO THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE TO PENETRATE! WELL, WITH THE RIGHT TEAM, DR. CROSBY MIGHT JUST GET A SHOT--AT GIVING DRISCOLL THAT SHOT!

THREE DAYS LATER, BRIGGS' TEAM ARRIVES AT THE SITE OF THE CHALLENGE...

GET INSIDE *THAT*?

YES, DOCTOR, IT CAN BE DONE!

WANT TO LET ME IN ON IT, BRIGGS?

THE KEY TO GETTING INSIDE THE PRISON IS *YOU*! YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN LATER!

THAT EVENING...

TRY STEALING *MY* GIRL, WILL YOU--

I'LL SHOW YOU WHOSE GIRL SHE IS!

THEY'RE MAKING IT REALISTIC ENOUGH TO PULL QUITE A CROWD WITH THOSE PULLED PUNCHES!

STOP THIS HOOLIGANISM!

YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME! I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN!

YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO JAIL LIKE ANY OTHER HOOLIGAN!

HONEY, DON'T JUST STAND THERE-- CALL THE EMBASSY!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL GET YOU FREED!

IN THERE!

YOU WILL REGRET THIS!

WE MIGHT BE THE ONES TO REGRET THIS, BRIGGS, IF THAT LOCK PROVES PICK-PROOF!

CLICK!

SOON...

I INSIST ON SEEING THAT OUR CITIZENS HAVE NOT BEEN MISTREATED!

THIS WAY! YOU CAN TELL THE EMBASSY JUST WHAT YOU SAW!

WELL, THEY DO LOOK UNHARMED, JUST HAD A BIT TOO MUCH TO DRINK! LET THEM SLEEP IT OFF *HERE*! MAYBE THAT WILL MAKE THEM WATCH THEIR STEP NEXT TIME!

A FEW HOURS LATER, AS THE PRISON CORRIDORS ARE DIMMED FOR THE NIGHT...

WILLIE, I THINK IT'S TIME WE GOT OUT AND WENT EXPLORING!

I JUST HOPE THAT PASS-KEY WORKS HERE! THIS *ISN'T* AN AMERICAN LOCK!

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A *UNIVERSAL* KEY-- WE'LL SOON KNOW!

HOW ABOUT A STROLL, WILLIE?

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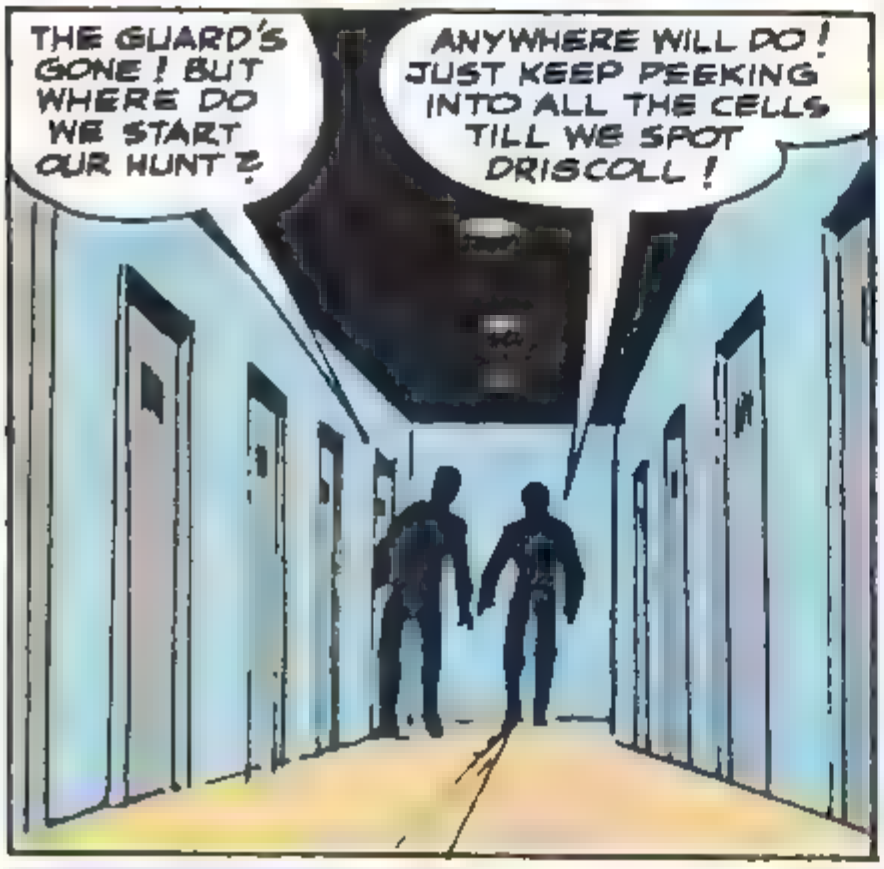
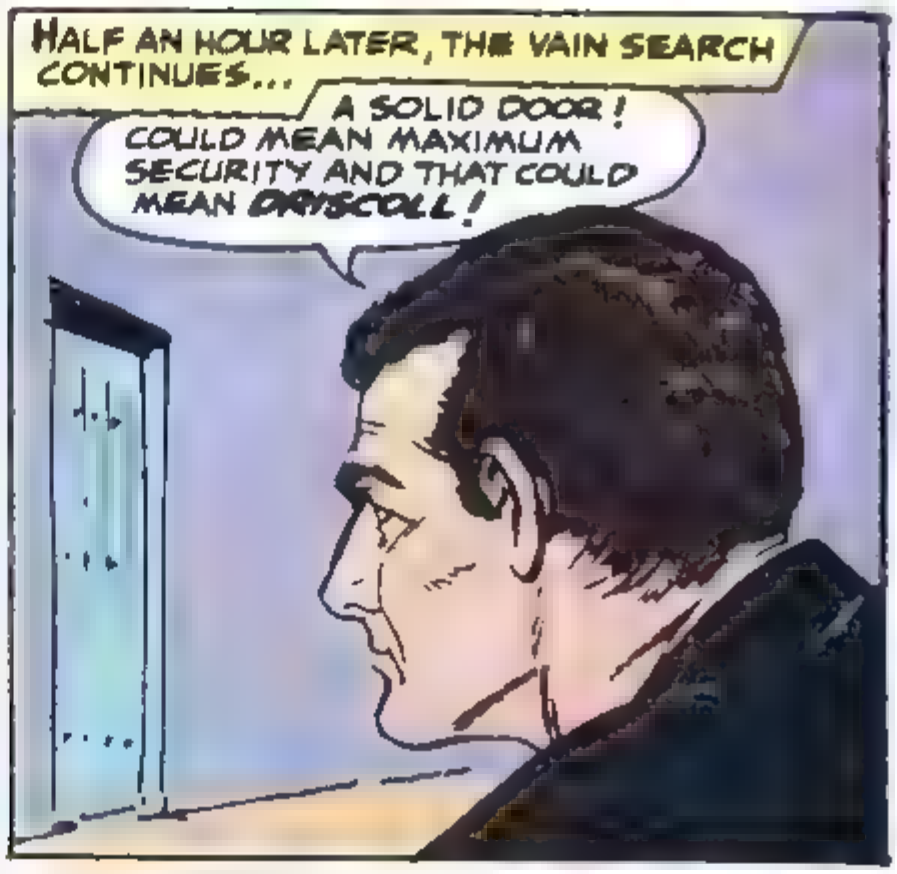
NOW TO TRY TO LOCATE DRISCOLL'S CELL IN THIS HUGE--

SHH! FOOTSTEPS-- COMING *THIS* WAY!

HERE!

TAP! TAP!


THE GUARD'S GONE! BUT WHERE DO WE START OUR HUNT?
ANYWHERE WILL DO! JUST KEEP PEEKING INTO ALL THE CELLS TILL WE SPOT DRISCOLL!


HALF AN HOUR LATER, THE VAIN SEARCH CONTINUES...
A SOLID DOOR! COULD MEAN MAXIMUM SECURITY AND THAT COULD MEAN DRISCOLL!

I'M BEGINNING TO RESPECT YOU AS A SECOND STORY MAN!
CLICK!

YES, IT'S HIM!
AND HE IS THE MAN WE HOPE WILL TURN THE TRIAL FROM A FARCE INTO FIREWORKS?

DRISCOLL, LISTEN! WE'RE FRIENDS WE'VE COME TO HELP YOU! UNDER-STAND?

Y-YES... I AM GUILTY... OF ESPIONAGE... AGAINST YOUR STATE!

CHANGE HIS OTHER CUFF LINK TO MATCH THIS ONE, WILLIE! THAT'S THE MOST WE CAN DO FOR HIM RIGHT NOW!

I WONDER IF EVEN DR. CROSBY CAN WIN HIM BACK TO *OUR* SIDE!

THAT TINY MICROPHONE-CUFF LINK COULD HELP DRISCOLL'S CASE IF THE INJECTION DOES WORK! CINNAMON HAS THE TAPE RECORDER WORKING IN THAT CAR WE PARKED ON THE STREET BELOW!

SOON..

COME TO SAY, GOODNIGHT? HOW THOUGHTFUL!

NEXT MORNING...

YOU ARE FREE! YOUR PERSONAL EFFECTS! AND BE SURE TO *BEHAVE* LIKE DECENT CITIZENS!

DON'T WORRY! WE REALIZE WE MIGHT NOT GET OUT SO FAST A SECOND TIME!

WILLIE COULD BE ALL *TOO* RIGHT, BUT WE *DO* HAVE TO RETURN HERE TONIGHT!

SOON...

EVERYONE KNOW HIS MISSION?

YES, BRIGGS, BUT IT'S A RISKY BUSINESS ALL THE WAY! BUT WE DID GET A USEABLE TAPE LAST NIGHT!

AND YOU, DOCTOR?

I'LL HAVE THE HYPODERMIC READY AND TAKE ONLY THE ABSOLUTELY NEEDED MEDICAL KIT WITH ME! BUT MY EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE THE *AMOUNT* OF THE CHEMICAL TO GIVE DRISCOLL WILL REQUIRE THREE MINUTES--NOT A SECOND LESS!

LATER...

NO SIGN OF IT, BRIGGS!

I DOUBLE-CHECKED, CINNAMON! THE PRISON FOOD VAN *WILL* COME ALONG HERE! THEY'RE ONLY FOUR MINUTES LATE SO FAR!

THERE! BRIGGS WAS RIGHT! EVERYONE *HANG ON*!

ALL UP TO *YOU* NOW, CINN MON.

*H-HEY!* THEY CRAZY--

FINE, CINNAMON! NOW JAM ON THE BRAKES AND MAKE THEM *STOP*!

QUICK, WILLIE, BEFORE THEY KNOW *WHAT* HIT THEM -- ***HIT THEM!***

H-HEY!

OUTSIDE!

OWW!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE THIRD CHAP!

I'LL FIX YOU!

WELL--AT LEAST, YOU'LL TRY!

BEFORE THE MAN CAN BRING DOWN THE TIRE IRON WITH A VICIOUS BLOW, WILLIE YANKS HIM FROM HIS FEET AND TOSSES HIM LIKE A DOLL...

STAND BACK! THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF ***BOTH*** OF THEM!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S TIE AND GAG THEM AND GET INTO THEIR UNIFORMS BEFORE SOMEONE SEES WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE!

MINUTES LATER...

DUMP OFF THE THREE SOMEWHERE APPROPRIATE AND GET TO YOUR STATION, CINNAMON!

RIGHT! AND GOOD LUCK!

SO FAR, ALL HAS GONE ACCORDING TO PLAN!

THAT MEANS ***NOTHING***, DOCTOR! AT ANY POINT THE WHOLE PLAN COULD BLOW UP IN OUR FACES!

SOON...

YOU'RE ***LATE***!

SORRY! FLAT TIRE!

WE'RE INSIDE!

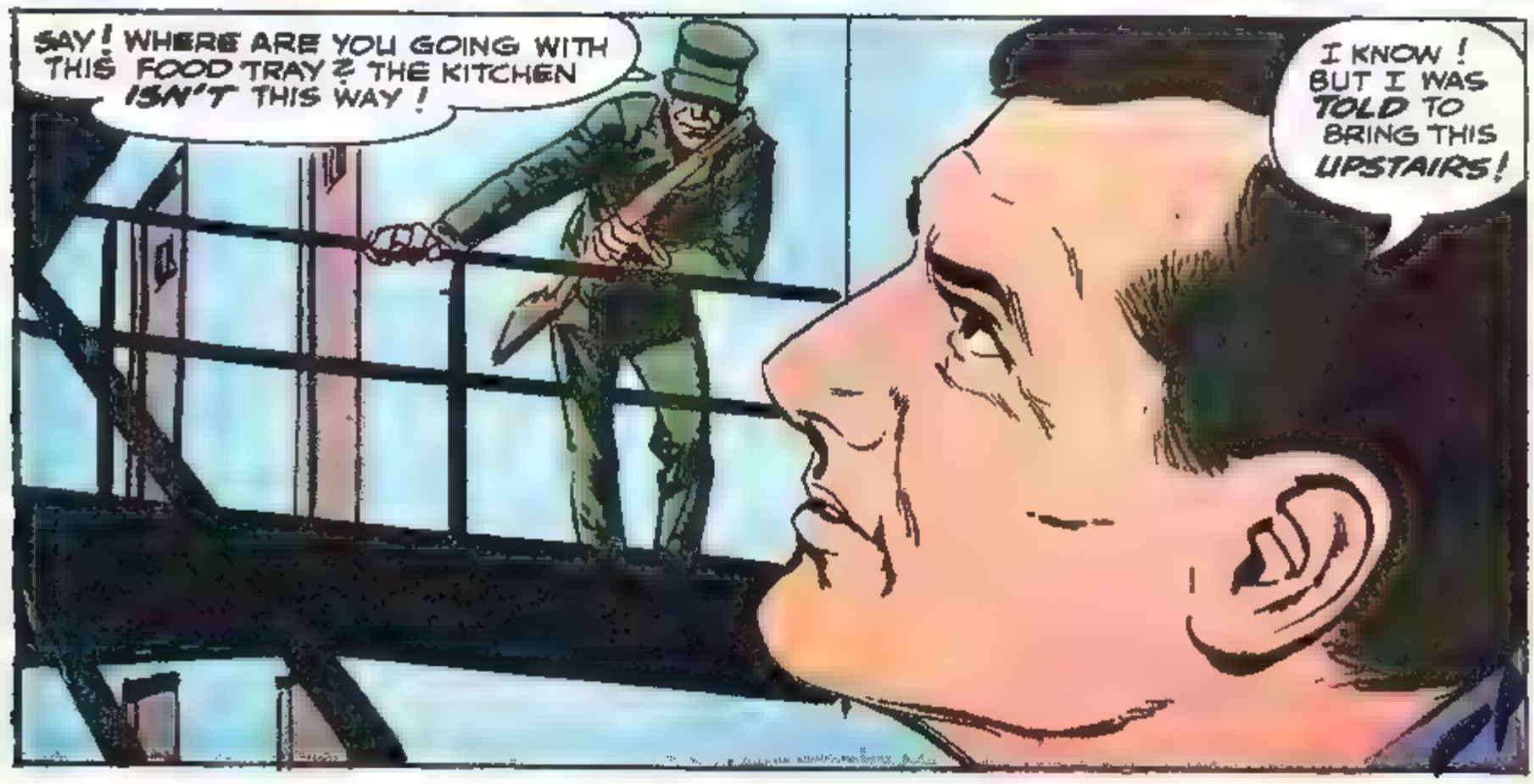
THAT'S THE ***EASY*** PART, DOCTOR! GETTING ***OUT*** IS WHERE IT GETS STICKY! NOW GET READY TO MEET YOUR PATIENT!

WILLIE, THIS IS AS MUCH AS ANYONE'S EATING TONIGHT! AS SOON AS WE GET INSIDE -- DRIVE OUT!

JUST ACT LIKE YOU BELONGED HERE, DOCTOR!
I JUST HOPE IT DOESN'T END UP THAT WAY!

THEY'RE INSIDE! THE GUARD AT THE GATE WON'T CHECK TO SEE WHAT I'VE UNLOADED OR IF THEY ARE UP FRONT! IF HE DOES -- WELL, TOO BAD FOR HIM!

UP THE STAIRS! DRISCOLL IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR!


SAY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THIS FOOD TRAY? THE KITCHEN ISN'T THIS WAY!
I KNOW! BUT I WAS TOLD TO BRING THIS UPSTAIRS!

WHO TOLD YOU TO COME UP HERE?

THE GUARD DOWN BELOW! DON'T YOU SEE HIM -- TO YOUR RIGHT?

OOOF!

I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM! WATCH THE TRAY!

A MINUTE LATER...

IF HE'S FOUND--

JUST HOPE NO ONE LOOKS IN THE CLOSET FOR A BROOM! LET'S GO!

WE GOT BY HIM EASILY!

NOT ALL GUARDS ARE SMART! MAKE FOR THAT DOOR! IT'S DRISCOLL'S CELL!

OPEN! GET TO WORK *FAST!*

I'LL CLOSE THE DOOR! HOW IS HE?

FIRST, I HAVE TO CHECK HIS PULSE AND HEART!

QUICKLY, THE DOCTOR EXAMINES THE BRAINWASHED WITNESS...

ALL RIGHT, I KNOW WHAT HE NEEDS--30 ccs OF THE DRUG TO FIGHT OFF THE WORK THEY'VE DONE TO HIM!

GET IT OVER WITH QUICKLY! WE'RE PUSHING OUR LUCK A BIT NOW!

TWO MINUTES LATER, THEY CONTINUE DOWN THE CORRIDOR...

YOU TWO-- HALT!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE THIS FOOD FROM US! WE ARE NEW AT THIS JOB!

MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T HAD DINNER YET!

H-HEY!

WE'LL USE THE ALTERNATE EXIT PLAN, DOCTOR! FOLLOW ME!

RACING TO THE TOP FLOOR, BRIGGS LEADS THE WAY...

B-BUT THAT WINDOW IS FIFTY FEET ABOVE THE GROUND! NO WONDER THEY DIDN'T PUT BARS ON IT!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE USING THE ALTERNATE EXIT PLAN! HERE'S HOPING I'M REALLY ZEROED IN ON THAT WINDOW!

GOT IT! NOW TO SECURE THIS END!

OKAY, DOC, YOU FIRST! GET OUT THE WINDOW AND START SWINGING HAND-OVER-HAND FOR THE ROOF ACROSS THE STREET!

BELIEVE ME, IF THEY CATCH US, YOU'LL WISH YOU *HAD* DROPPED TO THE STREET BELOW! NOW GET MOVING BEFORE THEY GET UP HERE AND CUT THIS END OF THE LINE ON US!

I--I DON'T THINK I CAN MAKE IT ALL THE WAY!

THERE'S NO WAY BACK SO KEEP GOING!

KEEP COMING, DOCTOR! I'LL HELP YOU!

DON'T SAY THANKS YET-- CLIMB!

THERE! DOES THAT GIVE YOU ANY SUPPORT?

M-MAYBE JUST ENOUGH--

SAFE! THANK HEAVENS!

SAVE YOUR CHEERING! I HEAR AN ALARM RINGING BEHIND US!

MINUTES LATER...

BRIGGS, WE DIDN'T MAKE IT CLEAN! WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED!

ON OUT OF THE CITY CENTER, THE CHASE CONTINUES, THE POLICE SIREN WAILING EVER CLOSER ! THEN, SUDDENLY BRIGGS SEES A DESPERATE OPENING...

W-WE'RE SAFE ! BUT WHOEVER THEY WERE--THEY ESCAPED !

SCREEEECH!

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WELL ? SPEAK UP ! DON'T YOU KNOW THE ANSWER ?

Y-YES...I AM GUILTY OF VILE OFFENSES MADE IN THE NAME OF CAPITALIST ESPIONAGE AGAINST A PEACEFUL PEOPLE !

NO ! THAT'S DRIVEL ! WORDS YOU'VE TRIED TO DRILL INTO MY BRAIN ! WHO HAS THE TAPE ? I DEMAND THE TAPE BE PLAYED AS EVIDENCE !

I BELIEVE *THIS* IS THE TAPE THE PRISONER REQUESTED!

TAPE? THIS IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR!

SHALL WE REPORT YOU *REFUSED* TO EXAMINE SOME EVIDENCE?

MY COUNTRY WILL BE SHOCKED IF YOU SUPPRESS EVIDENCE!

RELUCTANTLY, BUT WITHOUT CHOICE, THE PROSECUTOR PUTS ON THE TAPE...

DRISCOLL, YOU ARE TO REPEAT THE CONFESSION.

YES... I AM GUILTY OF VILE OFFENSES MADE IN THE NAME OF CAPITALIST ESPIONAGE AGAINST A PEACEFUL PEOPLE!

HOW DID YOU HELP YOUR MILITARY ATTACHE COMMIT THOSE FOUL CRIMES?

I--I ...YES... I PRETENDED TO BE MAKING A CULTURAL TOUR, WHILE SECRETLY PHOTOGRAPHING AND... AND... WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY

*RELEASE* THE PRISONER! OBVIOUSLY, THERE HAS BEEN *SOME MISTAKE*! IT WILL BE LOOKED INTO!

LATER, AS THEY FLY HOME...

MIND IF I READ THE HEADLINES?

TAKE THE PAPER! IF THERE'S ANYTHING I HATE IT'S SENSATIONALISM! I'M NOT THE LEAST INTERESTED IN THIS CASE'S DETAILS--ROUTINE I'M SURE!

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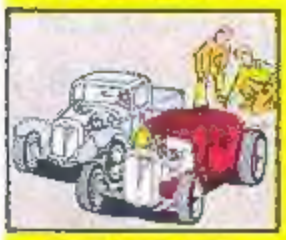

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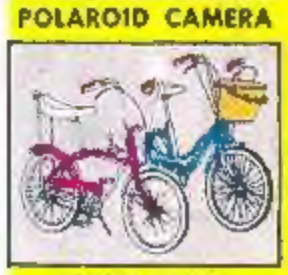

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